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SUBJECT: DRESSER INDUSTRIES DECISION

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWS MEDIA
AUGUST 10:

"Q: CAN YOU CONFIRM IF THE ADMINISTRATION HAS APPROVED
AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR A SALE BY DRESSER INDUSTRIES TO THE
SOVIET UNION. THE SALE INVOLVES A \$900,000 ELECTRON
BEAM WELDING MACHINE USED TO MAKE OIL AND GAS WELL
DRILLING BITS.

A: YES, THE DECISION WAS TAKEN TO GO FORWARD WITH THE
SALE. THE MAJORITY OF THOSE INVOLVED DECIDED THE SALE
POSED NO NATIONAL SECURITY PROBLEMS."

2. ALL OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE REFERRED TO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. VANCE

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